

Registration Form

Pre-registration is required-

Note: We are currently seeking 6.5 hours of CEU Credits for the following accreditations: CRC, CRRN, CDMS, & CCM. Details will be available at Conference Site.

Seating is limited!

RSVP by April 15, 2009

Lunch Choice:

- ☐ Soup & Sandwich Lunch Buffet
- ☐ Special Dietary Needs

Conference Cost:

- ☐ MRA, MRCEA, MIARP, Peckham, JPD \$130.00
- ☐ Non-Members \$150.00
- ☐ Students \$75.00

Total _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Method of Payment

- ☐ Check made Payable to JPD
- ☐ Paypal System (credit card payment)**
- ☐ Cash

** Go to www.michiganrehabilitationassociation.org, and click the "Buy Now" button under Training Events. You must still send in individual registration forms!

Accommodation Requests, please describe:

Please, mail registration and payment to:
JPD

P.O. Box 150222

Grand Rapids, MI 49515

For Information Contact Ken Browde at (517) 626-2066

Dr. Richard K. Pimentel

Senior Partner

Milt Wright & Associates, Inc.



Dr. Pimentel is one of the leading experts in the nation on practical issues of the ADA, Workers Compensation, Disability Management, and Disability & Diversity Issues in the Workplace, as well as job placement & job retention. He is an exceptional communicator whose audiences praise his ability to combine information, humor, metaphor, analogy, and storytelling into an informative whole that does not just present the information, but really communicates it in a memorable fashion.

As the key author of the highly acclaimed and widely used **Windmills** program designed to change the attitudes and behavior of supervisors who hire and promote employees with disabilities with many of America's largest and most prestigious government and employer organizations.

Dr. Pimentel is a senior partner in the firm Milt Wright & Associates, Inc. for which he conducts training and consultations nationwide on topics as diverse as Attitudinal Change in Health & Human Services, The Future of Disability Management, Return-to-Work, and Emotional Economics. He has authored and co-authored numerous books and professional publications, including What Managers and Supervisors Need to Know About the ADA, Making the ADA Work for You, The Workers Compensation ADA Connection and Taking Control of Workers Compensation Disability Costs.

A full length motion picture of his life story "Music Within" starring Ron Livingston, Melissa George and Michael Sheen was released in theatres throughout the country in the fall 2007 and is now available on DVD. He presently is designing employer job recruitment and retention programs for returning combat wounded soldiers. Most recently he represented the US State Department on disability employment issues in Romania.

Conference Details:

Date: May 1, 2009

Location: Sheraton Hotel-Lansing

Time: 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

Registration & Continental Breakfast:

7:30 AM-9:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Welcome

8:45-10:15 Dr. Richard Pimentel

10:15-10:30 Break/EXPO

10:30-12:00 Dr. Richard Pimentel

12:00-12:45 Lunch/Expo

12:45 – 1:00 Vendors Presentation

1:00-2:30 Dr. Richard Pimentel

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:00 Dr. Richard Pimentel

4:00-4:30 Closing Evaluation

Lodging:

Special lodging rates of \$95 per night are available until April 1, 2009. Contact the Sheraton Lansing for reservations at 517-323-7100, or www.sheratonlansing.com.

EXPO

The EXPO will include up to 10 vendors that can provide information on services/technology/products to help you navigate the process of working with people with disabilities.



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Dr Richard Pimentel
Opportunities to Overcome Barriers to
Employment-New Challenges
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Michigan JPD has partnered with MIARP, MRA, MRCEA, and Peckham to present a special training opportunity. This is a wonderful seminar for rehabilitation counselors, job developers, teachers, transition coordinators, placement specialists, nurses, and anyone assisting others in obtaining employment in today's economy.

To find out more about the sponsoring organizations, or to become a member, please, visit them online:

JPD: Michigan Job Placement and Development Association

A division of MRA that offers placement personnel working within the rehabilitation industry resources to work toward and achieve the highest standards of excellence in practice and services to the disability community.

www.michiganrehabilitationassociation.org

MIARP: Michigan Association of Rehabilitation

Professionals, serves a diverse membership of vocational case managers and registered nurses practicing in the fields of Workers' Compensation, auto no fault, and Americans with Disabilities Act consulting. MIARP supports professional growth, fosters rehabilitation research, and strives to shape public policy.

www.miarp.org

MRA: Michigan Rehabilitation Association. The mission of MRA is to promote and support professional, ethical rehabilitation services as a means toward full inclusion in all life activities for persons with disabilities. MRA provides leadership in advancing the rehabilitation professions. The purpose of MRA is advocacy, education, training, and legislative action.

www.michiganrehabilitationassociation.org

MRCEA-Michigan Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators

Association is a division of MRA that strives to accommodate the professional interests and needs of all rehabilitation counselors, regardless of their work setting or job title. MRCEA also strengthens the image of the rehabilitation counselor, communicates with membership, and is involved with professional activities.

www.nationalrehab.org

Peckham. The mission of Peckham is to maximize the potential of persons with barriers to employment. As the organization pursues this goal, it continues to offer world-class products and services to its customers. Whether providing vocational programs or globally competitive products, Peckham delivers on potential.

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